MIRIAM COLLINS in EXPERIENCE MAXINE ELLIOTT THEATRE.

LOLA CURTIS in "CHIN CHIN," GLOBE THEATRE.

se of being one of the unique affairs of the season. In addition to the the 1914 series of the "Follies" will popular ensemble numbers of last degree of comfort far below the tem-year's revue will be offered. Mr. perature outside but will be made into degfeld has also arranged for several surprises and novelties for the occasion. The list of players will in- put of the best moving picture prolude Leon Errol, Bernard Granville, ducers. Louise Meyers, Vera Michelena, Anna Pennington, Stella Chatelaine, Ed Wynn, Arthur Deagon, Will West, Charles Purcell, Murial Hudson, George White, Johnny Dove Sybel and Mrs. Fletcher have been invited. Maurice will judge the dancing contest Olive Thomas, May Leslie, Margaret

The annual meeting of the Actors Fund of America will be held at the Hudson Theatre Tuesday afternoon at of reports. All members in good stand-ing are urged to be present. Daniel racetrack "777:10." "777:10" is a who will be cared for in the balconies. expected to be transacted at the meet-

"Carmen" will be sung once more this season at the Metropolitan Opera tute sewing girls in Paris-known as the "Midinettes"-next Thursday eveponed his sailing for Italy a week in order to conduct. Andrea De Segurola will assume the role of Zuniga. heretofore taken by Leon Rothler, previous concert engagements. Others in the cast will be Mmes. Sparkes and Braslau and Messrs. Defrere, Leonde ballet of the opera will also appear Orchestra will play. The prices range

Mrs. William Cumming Story's reelection

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from \$5 down.

HE "Follies" ball to be given | Company, it will be conducted as a at the Danse de Follies atop motion picture playhouse. In order the New Amsterdam Theatre to give ample time for the preparato-morrow evening gives every tions it has been decided to make the inaugural night Saturday, May 22, instead of May 15, as originally regular performance of the "Ziegfeld announced. The big building is to be fidnight Frolic" the cast and chorus of given a complete change of environment. Tons of ice are to be used daily, participate in the entertainment. Many and these will not only be for the purpose of chilling the building to a Arctic decorations. The pictures shown will be selected from the out-

"Navy Night" will be celebrated at the Strand Roof Garden on Wednesday evening of this week. Admiral and appropriate souvenirs will be dis-Morris, Frances Furress and Bert tributed. The table d'hote dinner inaugurated at this dancing resort is proving immensely popular and prize dancing contests are other features.

Wednesday, May 12, Director Chris-2 o'clock for the election of officers tians will present at the German Irvfor the ensuing year and the reading ing Place Theatre the latest farce of Frohman, president of the fund, has farce that has been performed more also extended an invitation to non- than five hundred times at Berlin, members and their friends as well Hamburg and Munich. Director Christians will stage "777:10." He will play Considerable business of importance is the part of Prokurist und Chemiker

Dave Genaro's Trilby waltz which ning at 8 o'clock. All the participat- he dances with Thelma Carlton has English Bernhardt." She might much ing artists will contribute their ser- proved one of the features of the Jar- more truthfully been called "the very vices gratis. Geraldine Farrar will din de Danse. Dave Genaro is a good English Bernhardt." sing the title role, Frances Alda will dancer. His partner is a good singer. Mrs. Bernard Beers came here long serve what effect her physical afflic- was for several years employed in the be the Micaela, Giovanni Martinelli the Pericon, the South American the Don Jose and Pasquale Amato the grace of Mile. Samya and Maria La Toreador. Glorgio Polacco has post-Belle, who dances in turn with M. Alideas of Americans and the role in of service in the army. But his popularity was increased twenty fold from one box to the other to the disbert and Sig Simarra. Sunday, May which she had made her greatest suc-16, members of the Temple Isaina cess in England had been repeatedly have arranged a benefit, in which all played by Mrs. Langtry. This was

Muller. In the cast are Hertha Schoenfeld. Rub-Foerster, Iffi Engel. Aranka Eben. Flora Arndt, Richard Feist, Heinrich Matthaes, Ernst Robert. Was first a barmaid, although she subsequently rose to a high place on the English stage. With the Banch Criterion Theatre. The rise of Mrs. is one of the most thrilling experience. The rise of Mrs. is one of the most thrilling experience. The rise of Mrs. is one of the most thrilling experience. The rise of Mrs. is one of the most thrilling experience. House. A special performance will be given for the benefit of the desti-

Mrs. Bernard Beere, who died the tory repeated itself in the case of other day in England, had an unfor- Mrs. Beere and the public refused to hardt and Reiss. The regular corps tunate experience when she came to be interested in the actress in an old this country to act in what Oscar play, just as it had been in Cyril and the entire Met politan Opera Hammerstein called the Manhattan Maude so long as he acted in old Opera, which was like the present dramas. Oscar Hammerstein, with his theatre of that named situated in customary impatience, grew weary of perience which one would care to endrunk in this little play. Thirty-fourth street, but between waiting for audiences to come and joy frequently. Sixth and Seventh avenues. She had the season ended prematurely. She All of the facilities and space of been a discovery of the Bancrofts in acted little after her return to Eng-Madison Square Garden are now in the London and acted at their theatre, hands of workmen transforming it for although she was a pupil of Herman Lane melodrame. Lane melodrame transforming it for although she was a pupil of Herman Lane melodrame. hands of workmen transforming it for although she was a pupil of Herman Lane melodrama lured her back to this week. the summer season, when, under the Vezin and appeared first at the Opera the stage. One of her famous parts alarm early in the season, but this acted in the opposite role. The play

Thus does the season of vaudeville as this detective play contains.

grow shorter every year. The closing of the first class theatres used to be on July 3. The opening was Labor Day. There must be some grounds for the statement made in semi-official quarters that these are not propitious times for vaudeville. Whatever they may be, however, in New York, there is every reason to believe that outside this city conditions are much less satisfactory to the managers. The cheap priced vaudeville has moreover suffered more than the higher priced theatres, which is not easy to understand in view of the constant demand for cheap priced amusements.

Mme. Sembrich was one of the celebrities to visit "The Birth of a Nation" at the Liberty Theatre last week. She expressed great admiration

for D. W. Griffith's picture play. "Not only have I seen nothing attempted on such a scale of magnitude," said the famous singer, "but the pictures are to me as a foreigner immensely interesting in their historical significance. Then think how much a visit to them shows to the foreigner who might travel here many miles and

time. The Royal and the Alhambra joyed in this country. Certainly au- mouth was like the dome of the Pan-will have picture and brief vaudeville dences accustomed to "The Scarlet theon or her throat like the portal of shows, while the Colonial will undergo repairs preparatory to the opening next fall.

Pimpernel" and "Henry of Navarre" San Sulpice. And the hypnotic part would find it difficult to accustom of it would have been horrid. But if the thing the sale is the sale

"Hands Up" is said to be the title of Lew Fields's review which is due at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre dur-"There were Trilbys tall and Trilbys ing this month.

## THE DAY OF TRILBYISMS.

When the Du Maurier Rage Was at Its Height.

They were strolling about in the wings of the Shubert, waiting for the tired as sinister black bearded Svengali: Burr McIntosh, big and brawny tugging at Taffy's blond Piccadilly "weepers," and Leo Ditrichstein with Zou-Zou jaunty skull cap debonsirely tilted over one ear.

Lackage and Ditrichstein wore the identical stage costumes fashioned for well preserved symmetry and slender- a real Svengali. ness they proudly invited attention to the fact that neither had found it necessary to let out a button for the for the "Trilby" revival of 1935.

souvenirs and mementos of twenty

years ago," said Svengeli reflectively. "I wonder what became of the two radiantly beautiful matinee girls who bought the same stage box and ocupled it all by themselves every Sat-

'I wonder if their daughters come to see us now; Oh, la-la-la!" groaned chamber.

Zou-Zou with a rueful grimace. "What really did become of all the types. In their hearts most women fancied themselves just a little like to 'Gimme a Trilby.' would she have posed for the alto-gether nor even bared her Trilbys out-tons and wore fob ornaments fash-

soul or her shoemaker artfully suggested that she had a Trilby foot her whole being thrilled with pride.

short; buxom Trilbys and Trilbys lank and lean. Fascinating queen of fic-Her throne had claimants of every class, age and complexion. Maidens chaste and matrons virtuous envied her spotted ermine and sat at the play regarding Trilby's bare feet with shuddering fascination and blushed decorously behind their fans. Truth, in all her naked loveliness, had wings of the Shubert, waiting for the not yet been disclosed in the altogether curtain to rise on the second act of in the moving pictures, where she is "Triby," those three players of the now placidly viewed without a quiver original cast—Wilton Lackaye, at of embarrassment in the audience or a ticker on the syreen.

"And the men-their vanity was houses closed, Gertrude Horma uite as absurd. It tickled them to be told that they typined Taffy, 'the man along the lines of a complete of blood,' or the care free Laird o' to date musical comedy. Emm Billee. The proud possessor of a Playhouse to accept a vandeville prominent Roman nose and a tangled gagement and will be seen in a one them two decades ago. "Trilby" play-ers possess the punch, but have not imagined himself a master mind and called "The Baby." acquired the paunch. As evidence of endowed with all the hypnotic arts of

"There were 'Trilby' teas and 'Trilby' readings, 'Tfilby' songs and 'Trilby' tableaux. The upper crust of current revival of Du Maurier's virile New York's most swagger and excluromance. They are now planning to sive set combined in 'Trilby' entertainfor the "Trilby" revival of 1935. There were hats and gowns, corsets "I wonder where are the "Trilby" and lingeric stamped with 'Trilby' trade mark—and even 'Trilby' shoes and stockings, although Du Maurier's model disdained either except for full dress occasions.

"'Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?' was sung off the key by the thousands afflicted with tonal arday afternoon from April to October deafness, and plunked plaintively and Lew Kelly and the Behman show of shops and on the guitar in my fady's

"There were 'Trilby' gumdrops and chocolates and 'Trilby' nut sundaes souvenirs, symbols, mementos and would have enjoyed enormous congewgaws of fashionable adornment, the fads and fancies of the original the fads and fancies of the original compounded. But even Billy Sunday Ameta Pynes and Harry Van. Gert the fads and fancies of the original compounded. But even Billy Sunday at that remote period was merely chasing fly balls in centre field and had not discovered the sawdust trail. And if the Sabbath dinnerless house cussion as the present European unholder went to the delicatessen place. and saw the play and imagined some individual resemblance to its character types. In their hearts went to the delicatessen place on the corner to buy a cold pig's foot he playfully admonished the white its line to be seen in

Trilby. Not exactly like her of course.

No one would be a blanchisseuse de fin -which is French for washerwoman, phere of the artist's studio. They but sounds a whole lot better. Nor adorned themselves with 'Trilby' cuff side the modest sanctity of her bou- loned in the form of a golden foot. doir. And she would not have cared Oh, yes, it was some craze, that to be tone deaf, even if the roof of her 'Trilby' craze. And what inded has

VAUDEVILLE AND BURLESQUE. Variety Hous, Closing for the Warm Weather Spell.

The 1914-15 season of vaudeville in New York comes to an end to and the only theatre which will remain open throughout the e-Theatre will undergo a comple hauling and redecorating. T hambra Theatre will change ! to moving pictures for the Beginning to-morrow afternoon version of Victor Hugo's factory "Les Miserables" will be shown in nine reels. The Orpheum Th in Brooklyn will remain open the week of May 17, the inand Prospect theatres staying a definitely under their present ;

The programme at the Pa Theatre this week will be do tractive with all the other to head the bill in her new reto date musical comedy. Emma Do Cockpen, or the silly, hysterical Little leaves the cast of "Sinners" at a

The opera headliner for the week will be Leon Rothler, barytone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, M. Rothier has just completed a seasor in New York and Atlanta and come basso roles. He will sing selection from "Carmen," "The Two Green diers" and an "Indian Love Song, accompanied by Mile, Lina Coen, Oth. ers will be Bert Fitzgibbon, Duffy and Lorenze in "Springtime," Zertini dogs of all nations and a surpris feature.

An all summer season of burless oes into effect at the Columb Theatre beginning this week, wh meace an engagement. There will many special features, all new scenery and a general attempt to put on o of the most pretentious productions of the year. The list of vaudeville accludes Nat Nazzaro and his troups Lynch and Martelle in an imitation of Julian Eltinge. Lew Kelly will its line to be seen in New York

## VARIETY IN BROOKLYN.

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of French so-called emotional parts she has lived in retirement.

who is unable to appear owing to the roof attractions will participate. Lena Despard in the version of Phillips's "As In A Looking Glass." His-

will be in the case of Mme. Bernhardt one leg and will be known to be acting under such extraordinary diffithat such an incident is absolutely screen to-day as Mr. Chaplin.

Three of the large variety theatres Case" Vaudeville usually takes of that ilk. direction of the Arena Amusement Comique. It used to be said that she was with Charles Wyndham in closing is somewhat ahead of schedule did not meet with the success it en-

itor to the Liberty Theatre last week.

condition it will be interesting to ob- far outstripped the popular Bunny, his ability as a mirth provoker in this who has suffered the amputation of sketch which suggested his possibilijudgment of the men who selected him culties, it is not possible now to has been splendidly justified as there prophecy. It is quite true, however, is nebody so much applauded on the without precedent in the history of English and is one of several actors the stage. Nor is it an artistic ex- who appeared in the part of the comic

The Rev. W. J. Dawson, D. D., will give

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## NEWS SOCIETY Continued from Third Page. Mobile, Ala., national chairman on the The house was decorated with American | secretary; Miss Bertha Louise Soule, welfare of women and children; Mrs. Beauty roses and spring flowers. The treasurer, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, In-Hicks of Tennessee, national chairman musical programme was followed by dan-diana; Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Michigan; denta; Miss Olive M. Bostwick and Miss of the children of the republic; Mrs. Ens-low, national charity officer; Mrs. Wiles, were guests of Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell the newly elected national president of the control of the republic; Mrs. Ens-low, national charity officer; Mrs. Wiles, were guests of Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell Fisher, California, and Mrs. John T. be given by Mrs. Hammerslough. Dorothy F. Hutchison, secretaries, Courtlandt Otis, treasurer: Miss Marguerite

Onderdonk, historian; Douglas F. Storer, Daughters of 1812; the vice-president-gen- at the Hotel Astor. registrar: Frank G. Fowler, Jr., color eral of Texas and of New Jersey. The and the Rev. George Ashton Sons of the American Revolution were Oldham, chaplain. represented by Mr. Bowen. At the regular meeting of Manhattan Chapter, D. A. R., held at the Waldorf,

There was a musical programme ren-dered by Mrs. Eleanor Poehler, accom-panied by Mrs. Tapham, and Mrs. Harvey Self, accompanied by Mrs. de Cardinas.

at Washington to the office of presidentgeneral was celebrated with much en-The last social meeting of the There was a large attendance H. Childs, Mrs. Oliver C. Field, Mrs. Willof the Woman's Democratic Club was not only of members but of guests from other States, who joined in congratulations | held on Friday evening at the home of the son the honor conterred on Manhattan president, Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby 27 West Eighty-second street. The affair was in honor of the newly elected board rominent among the guests were the State regents of Florida, Michigan and of governors and the guests of honor Colorado, also Mrs. C. S. Shawham of were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartigan.

the newly elected national president of the at the Empire State suffrage luncheon McNair, South Carolina, as directors. The At the last business meeting there were

The next business meeting of the club Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell, Mrs. Henry Camp-K. Mills, Mrs. Ella O'Gorman Stanton, Mrs. Harrison Gray Lamson, Mrs. George

iam B. Smith and Miss Mary Hart The Universal Sunshine Society, Mrs. Clarence Burns, president, will hold its annual meeting and luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin on Tuesday.

The guests of honor will be Mrs. M. B. Gates, Mrs. Winifred H. Cooley, Mrs. Noble McConnell, Mrs. H. L. Downing, Mrs. Theodore MacDonald, Mrs. H. Kil-Mrs. P. F. Frost, Mrs. F. B. Walker, Mrs. M. Alexander, Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mrs. C. Van Etten, Mrs. E. H. B. Watson, Mrs. E. C. Hubbell, Mrs. W. P. Tuttle, Mrs. J. Cumming, Mrs. B. G. Dutcher, Mrs. G. Eason, Mrs. W. Lindsay, Mrs. E. Ashley, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. T. L. Bennett, Dorothy Dix, Mrs. John T. Van Sickle of New York Curtis Cook, Miss Simmons and Miss F. O. Miss Edith Blakeslee, Miss Wellington, Miss M. A. Ells, Miss M. I. Crane and Miss representation from almost every county Mrs. F. H. Dean is chairman of the lun-

chairman of the hospitality committee.

on Friday at the Hotel Astor. The president, Mrs. Vivian, was in the chair, all the at 11 A. M. and at 1 o'clock there will be a last week at the Hotel Flanders. West affiliated clubs with one exception having luncheon. At 230 the regular literary the full quota of representatives. The programme is scheduled, when Mrs. election, which followed the annual re- John Holley Clark, chairman, will present ports, placed in office for the coming year for study "The Ring and the Book," part Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, first vice-president; Mrs. Robins A. Lau, recording apostrophe to Elizabeth Barrett Brown. It was followed by cards.

ndividual members admitted were Miss elected to honorary membership Miss E. Mabel Moore, Maine; Mrs. William G. Marie Ada Molineux, editor of the "Brownwill be held at the Hotel Astor on Friday, Demarest, New York, Mrs. Mildred Manley, ing Phrase Book," the Rev. Francis Herbert when the installation of the newly elected | Easton, Ohio; Mrs. B. L. Whitney, Michiboard will take place. Those elected are gan; Mrs. John McNair, South Carolina; Mrs. W. W. Crossley, Maine: Mrs. Frances Ph. D., professor of philosophy at Mount ton, Mrs. J. Franklin Donnell, Mrs. Charles H. Carlyle, California, and Mrs. Royal S. Holyoke College. Copeland, Michigan.

A violin and piano recital was the form of entertainment, the artists being Mile. Lucille Collette, violinist, and Miss Violet Fenster, planist. The special guests were York. Tea was served at 5 P. M.

Society, U. S. D. of 1812), Mrs. William Gerry Slade, president, held its annual meeting and election of officers Monday at the Walderf-Asteria. After the annual reports of officers and chairmen were given the annual election took place by ballot, the formal ballot electing Mrs. George B. Wallis of Brooklyn first vice- given last week at the Hotel Majestic by city treasurer. There were present a

The next meeting of the New York Browning Society will be held Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. It being the The Congress of States Societies held its annual business meeting and the biennial annual meeting and the election of officers election of officers, there will be two

on Friday. The Bel-Canto Club, of which Mrs. Bea-New York State Chapter (National trice Goldie is president, had its last in formal reception of the season last week at the Waldorf-Astoria. The club will resume its meetings early in the fall and in November it will give a large dance. An enjoyable musicale and dance was

president, Miss Martha Treat Douglas Countess Fabbri and Mrs. Timothy O'Conof New York recording secretary and nor. The programme was rendered by Steele. Among the guests were Col. J. Frank Supplee, Lady Bruekewich, Mrs. Hugh Griffin, Dr. Van der Bijl, Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bird, Mrs. Lilias V. Armstrong, Mrs. Hamilton Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baille, J. Requina, the Misses Requina and H. Betz.

> Forty-seventh street. There was a large attendance of members. Miss G. Brandon entertained with a

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